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OUTLINES.

The Federal court declares unconstitutional the clause of the act of Congress prohibiting railroads hauling products of their own mines or factories, known as the Commodities Clause of the Inter-State Commerce Act——Kern, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, will tour the South, speaking at Winston-Salem on October 7th——Fifteen hundred Democratic papers are raising funds for the National campaign——Bryan made several speeches in Cannon's district yesterday in which he made an attack on the Speaker, among other things charging the latter with making false statements about the candidate's property —— Orville Wright made another successful flight with his aeroplane yesterday, beating the record he made the day before, and that, too, with a wind of 10 or 15 miles an hour——At Omaha the county attorney makes formal complaint, charging Charles E. Davis with the shooting of Dr. Rustin——After a thirteen hundred mile sail from Melbourne the United States Fleet reached Albany, West Australia at 7 o'clock this morning——Opinions dismissing the suits brought by the Federal Government in Pennsylvania against the anthracite coal carrying railroads, under the Hepburn Railroad Act, were filed by Judges Geo. Gray and Geo. M. Dallas, yesterday. They were declared drastic, harsh and unreasonable——Hester's annual cotton report shows that during the past season it has been noticeable more than ever before that the shifting of the American Cotton milling industry is to the States of the cotton belt——Speaker Jos. G. Cannon opened his campaign for re-election to Congress from the Fifth district of Illinois, in Danville, Ills., last night —— The "Richmond Blues" the well known Virginia military company, had the misfortune yesterday to lose their parade uniforms, in a railroad accident followed by fire, at New Haven, Conn. ——New York Markets: Money on call stronger at 1 to 2 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 2, time loans considerably stronger. Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher, middling uplands 9.50, middling gulf 9.75. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.04 to 1.05 1-2, options 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 net higher. Corn firm, No. 2 89 nominal elevator, options 12 to 1-4 above Wednesday. Oats steady, mixed 52 1-2. Rosin dull. Turpentine quiet.

It costs something to fill the empty dinner pail in Wilmington. Mutton chops, including bone and tallow, fetch 25 cents the pound.

The politicians—those of the professional sort—seem to resent the action of business men in trespassing on their exclusive preserves.

The United States will have her Malta if Congress will endorse the plans of President Roosevelt, which are to make Hawaii a great naval and army station for protection of our Pacific coast.

It is said there are seven tons of eggs of questionable age stored in Detroit. The people of that city must be expecting visits from quite a number of unpopular candidates and politicians.

A Sandusky, Ohio, dispatch of recent date says Taft has stopped "angling for finnies" and gone "fishing for men"—voters. The indications are that it is about time he was doing something of the sort.

According to the Journal of Commerce—editorial published in another column—our present currency system is too elastic in one direction without the counteracting contraction when the demand for expansion has closed.

If those men who downed Governor Glenn in the nomination of Mr. Adams in the Asheville Judicial district were thinking only of "doing" the Governor they should have remembered that their actions hit a fellow citizen harder than it did Mr. Glenn.

Hearst's political action reminds us more of a blind adder in skin-shedding time than anything else. The adder at this time is blind as well as partly deaf and strikes at every uncertain sound it hears, regardless of whence it comes.

Until the business men—the real backbone and sinews of the country—take hold of politics and interest themselves in the affairs of State and National government, we may expect things to continue to tread the straight path and take the short cut toward the demnition powwows.

The Republican State campaign will be formally opened at Asheville today. Several orators will be on hand, but it is stated that Mr. J. Elwood Cox will be "the principal speaker of the occasion." Possibly, he will ask a division of time with Mr. Kitchin when the latter speaks in Wilmington September 30?

A DEMOCRATIC CLUB

New Hanover Follows of Bryan and Kitchin Organize For Pending Campaign.

C. F. MacRAE IS PRESIDENT

Enthusiastic Addresses by Prominent Local Workers—Membership of Eighty Secured on Floor. Other Proceedings.

With Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., a leading young member of the Wilmington bar as president; F. W. Bonitz, Esq., a fine type of the vigorous young Democracy of the county, as secretary, and a vice president from each ward and precinct of New Hanover, all men of ability and action, an enthusiastic Bryan and Kitchin Club was organized last night at the Court House, pursuant to the call issued a few days ago by County Chairman John J. Furlong.

More than eighty members were enrolled on the floor of the auditorium from the large number in attendance, despite the threatening weather and several counter attractions in the city and plans were perfected toward increasing this membership to the voting strength of the county. After the organization had been perfected, impromptu but inspiring addresses were listened to from a number of prominent local speakers and an adjournment was taken until next Thursday night at 8 o'clock when plans will be still further discussed for a vigorous campaign up to the day of election in November.

The meeting was opened last night upon motion of Herbert McClammy, Esq., seconded by Col. Walker Taylor, that Robert Ruark, Esq., be made temporary chairman. This was unanimously carried and in a neat little address thanking the Democracy of the county for the honor conferred upon him, called for nominations for a permanent chairman or president of the club. Mr. H. McL. Green placed in nomination Col. Walker Taylor, who arose before the motion was submitted and declined to have the honor "thrust upon him," at the same time avowing his interest and willingness to work as a "high private in the rear ranks." Mr. Green reluctantly withdrew the name of Col. Taylor at his request and Woodus Kellum, Esq., nominated Cameron F. MacRae, whose nomination was seconded by Jos. W. Little, Esq., and unanimously carried Messrs. Kellum and Green having been appointed a committee to escort Mr. MacRae to the chair, which was done in the midst of applause. Mr. MacRae said that he had hoped to be permitted to come to the meeting and participate as an individual member in the club and he thanked those who had been so kind as to select him to a position, to which he pledged his best endeavor. He called upon Chairman Furlong to explain the object of the meeting, which he did and made a number of suggestions as to the organization of the club. Mr. McClammy suggested the election of vice presidents from each ward and precinct in the county and upon nominations from members in attendance from the several political divisions of the county the following were unanimously chosen:

First Ward—Capt. John Barry.
Second Ward—Dr. C. D. Bell.
Third Ward—Capt. W. F. Robertson.
Fourth Ward—John T. Sholar.
Fifth Ward—Woodus Kellum.
Delgado—Jas. A. Jordan.
Seven Mile Post—Gerrit Walker.
Cape Fear—G. W. Trask.
Federal Point—Melvin Horne.
Masonboro—C. W. Bishop.

Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., was next nominated and was unanimously elected secretary of the club, a little later coming forward and assuming the duties of his position. Mr. Green then suggested a permanent enrollment of members and the secretary passed through the audience, securing between 80 and 100 members. Mr. E. M. Gregg suggested the propriety of having the secretary receive any funds that might be offered for campaign purposes and after some discussion, the matter was left in the hands of the Democratic newspapers of the State, though donations will be received thnkfully by any member of the Democratic Executive Committee and diverted through the proper channels.

State Senator Empie was invited to address the audience and did so in his usual happy and vigorous manner, referring principally to State issues and the importance of an old-time majority in New Hanover. He rounded out an otherwise most interesting speech with a capital story at the expense of a Republican orator and sat down with much enthusiastic applause.

In response to a very enthusiastic call, Mr. McClammy responded in a spirited address quite as effective before a political audience as his words usually are before a jury. He indulged in a bit of pleasantry at the expense of Col. Taylor, declaring him to be "a discordant element in the community in more ways than one, especially among his friends." He paid

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BATTLE OF FORT FISHER

Rev. J. A. Smith, Who Fought in Famous Battle, Delivered Interesting and Instructive Lecture Last Evening.

The battle at Fort Fisher, the circumstances and the relations between the Confederate and Union soldiers, were never more graphically or interestingly described than in the lecture of Rev. J. A. Smith at the First Baptist church last evening, to a good sized audience, a number of veterans having lent their presence to the occasion of so much interest to all.

Intense interest was manifested by his listeners and his thrilling experiences of the famous battle were told with vivid and eloquent effect. Rev. Mr. Smith is a typical Confederate at heart and his knowledge and well-earned distinction in the ranks of the Confederates has enabled him to exercise activity and interest in the movement to perpetuate the memory of the famous battle, the necessity of which he emphasized in his lecture.

"Fisher's Bloody Gate," where so many of his brave comrades lost their lives proved the basis of some of his thrilling descriptions last evening. It was the scene of the death of two of his cousins and where he was taken into captivity by the enemy. Afterwards at the reunion of the Fort Fisher Survivors, he had the unique distinction of clasping hands with the Union officer with whom he had an encounter at the Bloody Gate. A photograph was taken and later presented to President Roosevelt, who prizes it very highly. Other details of like interest of this historic battle of which Mr. Smith recited were the valor and bravery of General White, with whom the speaker had personal relations during the war and he took occasion to repeat the last words of the general on leaving the ship known as the Cape Fear, while the battle was in progress, remarking to his men, "We will meet again when the fight is over."

Union soldiers who fought at Fort Fisher in recent months have been giving some attention to the proposed establishment of a park on the old battle ground and Rev. Mr. Smith has accepted an invitation to speak at Utica, N. Y., in the late Fall.

Following the lecture last evening a collection was taken for improvements to the Wallace Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Smith is pastor. He will lecture tonight at Brooklyn Baptist church, taking as his subject. "To Be Born, To Be Married, To Be Dead." The public are invited to be present and are assured an able discourse on this subject.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO AID

War Department Details Army Officer to Investigate Flood Conditions.

Lieut. McKennie, of the United States Army, recently assigned to the service at Fort Caswell has been detailed by the War Department to inquire fully into the flood situation in Eastern North Carolina and render such assistance in the way of food, clothing, etc., as the emergencies of the situation may seem to require. Lieut. McKennie arrived in the city early this morning and after a conference with Collector of Customs B. F. Keith and others identified with the relief measures here arranged to leave on a special boat early this morning for the Canetuck and Kelly Cove sections of the stricken region. Lieut. McKennie would not talk for publication but it is apparent that the government has fully recognized the situation in North Carolina and will do all possible to alleviate any want or suffering.

Hearing of Civil Action.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday the action brought by J. D. Stephano against the Carpenter Grocery Company, to recover damages alleged to have been caused through negligence, when a runaway horse upset plaintiff's ice cream and peanut stand on corner of Front and Princess streets, was given a hearing. Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared for Stephano and Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented the Carpenter Company. The hearing was concluded and the justice reserved his decision in the case until today at 12 o'clock.

Dr. Culbreth Goes to Virginia.

Friends of Dr. N. M. Culbreth will regret to learn that on account of his failing health he has been compelled to go to Virginia, where he will spend some time and from there will proceed to Northern States, where he will visit different springs and health resorts. He arrived home last Saturday from Whiteville, where he has been spending the Summer and left yesterday afternoon on a tour of several weeks. His many Wilmington friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Poppy Dance Tonight.

Poppy dance at Lumina tonight. Don't miss it. **

New carpets, art squares and matting are shown at Polvogt's up-to-date store. **

BASEBALL RESULTS

Another Exhibition Game With Petersburg, Wilmington Sailors Lost Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES

Pittsburg Lost to Cincinnati, But Other Leaders Kept Up Winning Streak—American and Other Associations.

National Pennant Race.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	79	46	.632
Pittsburg	80	50	.615
Chicago	80	51	.610
Philadelphia	68	56	.548
Cincinnati	62	68	.476
Boston	55	74	.426
Brooklyn	44	83	.346
St. Louis	44	84	.343

(Special Star Telegram.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 10.—Another game of ball, exciting as one could wish, between Wilmington's North Carolina champions and Petersburg resulted in a victory for the Cockade City, but it was bitter sweet, since a rank decision by the umpire had much to do with it.

In the fifth inning, Lewis, of Petersburg, went to first on balls; Ellyson's sacrifice and Hoey, Wilmington's first baseman's wild throw advanced him to second; Bennett's over-the-fence finished the business. In the succeeding innings not a man went beyond first, in fact perfect ball was played. Wilmington scored one run in the first on a base on balls, a sacrifice and a fielder's choice.

Features of the game were the hitting by Sharpe and the pitching of Levy. Score:

Wilmington	100 000 000	1	7 1
Petersburg	000 002 00*	2	3 1

Batteries—Levy and Gwaltney; Howard, Churn and Strudevant. Umpire Parrish.

Summary—Two base hits, Levy and Burnett; struck out, by Howard 4, by Levy 2; base on balls, Howard 2, Levy 1; double plays, Morgan, Brennan and Hicks; stolen bases, Doak; time 1:20.

This game closes the series between Wilmington and Petersburg. Levy and Sharpe, of Wilmington, are considering an offer from Columbus, Ohio, to go in the American Association.

National League Games.

Brooklyn, Sept. 10.—New York made it three straight over the Brooklynites by winning today's game 6 to 5. The local men opened with a run in each of the first two innings but the visitors piled up five runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth.

When Brooklyn had two runs in and men on bases with none out in the seventh, McGraw benched McGinnity and substituted Taylor, but the home team tied the score. In the meantime Holmes had replaced Pastorius, but he was soon relieved by Rucker. He gave Bresnahan a base on balls; Donlin bunted safely; Seymour sacrificed, sending Bresnahan to third and the latter scored the winning tally on McCormick's single. The score:

New York	000 131 010	6	10 3
Brooklyn	110 000 300	5	9 1

McGinnity, Taylor and Bresnahan; Pastorius, Holmes, Rucker and Maloney. Time 2:05.

Pittsburg, Sept. 10.—Spade allowed Pittsburg but three hits today and Cincinnati won by a score of 3 to 1. Willis pitched a good game. Manager Clark was put off the field in the second inning for arguing with Umpire Rigler. The score:

Pittsburg	000 000 001	1	3 1
Cincinnati	100 000 020	3	6 1

Willis, Vail and Gibson; Spade and McLean. Time 1:45. Umpire Rigler.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Chicago defeated St. Louis this afternoon in the first game of the series by 7 to 2. Brown was effective all the way through. Baldwin was batted out in the second inning and Beebe was hit freely. The score:

St. Louis	000 010 001	2	6 2
Chicago	131 010 100	7	11 3

Baldwin, Beebe and Bliss; Brown and Kling. Time 1:35.

Boston, Sept. 10.—The score today: Boston 2; Philadelphia 8.

American League.

At Washington 1; Boston 7.
At Detroit 6; Chicago 5.
At Cleveland 5; St. Louis 2.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 4; Atlanta 3.
At Nashville 1; Little Rock 0.
At Birmingham 1; Memphis 2. Second game, Memphis 5; Birmingham 1.
At Montgomery-Mobile, rain.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 6; Danville 1. Second game, Norfolk 1; Danville 0.
At Portsmouth 2; Lynchburg 1.
At Richmond 2; Roanoke 1.

Birthday Party This Evening.

The young pepole are looking forward with pleasure to the "birthday party" to be given this evening on the Southside Baptist church lawn for the benefit of a fund to be used in the enlargement of the children's class room of the Sunday School. Invitations could not be furnished to everyone but a special invitation is extended to everyone. There will be a special programme of music and readings and refreshments will be served without charge.

COTTON SEASON OPENING

Compress Started Up Yesterday—Receipts Yesterday More Than a Thousand Bales—Improvements During Summer.

The resonant pounding of the exhaust of the big presses at the plant of the Champion Compress & Warehouse Company, on Nutt street, yesterday morning admonished the casual observer that King Cotton had again ascended the throne of commercial activity in Wilmington and that from now until the season is over all lines of business endeavor will feel the impetus of this important foreign trade to Wilmington.

The season has been a little late in opening at Wilmington this year on account of the demoralization of railroad traffic but the receipts yesterday for the first time showed up in the four-figure column and from now on until well after the holidays extra and regular freights will be rolling into Wilmington almost hourly to contribute their quota towards keeping the complex machinery of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son busy in preparing for the "other side" the half million and more bales of the fleecy staple that will be handled through this port again this year. During the Summer another large press is understood to have been installed at the plant, so that the enormous traffic may be handled with dispatch. The installation of this press is in addition to the three already in operation and is in line with the progressive methods which have made the Wilmington firm the largest indivjdual cotton exporters in America.

Already there are three large British steamers at the compresses of Messrs. Sprunt & Son and they will be loaded as fast as possible. The receipts yesterday were 1,139 bales, though since September 1st the receipts no single day have hardly exceeded one hundred bales. The receipts yesterday came in largely over the W. C. & A. and A. & Y. divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line, which have been tied up for some time on account of the floods. Last year on the same date the receipts were 1,564 bales. Since September 1st this year only 1,426 bales have been received all told against 3,189 bales during the corresponding period last season. The local market yesterday was quoted at 9 cents for middling against something over 12 cents on the same day last year.

POPPY DANCE TONIGHT.

Lumina Has Been Handsomely Decorated For Interesting Event.

The poppy dance will be given at Lumina tonight and a good sized crowd is expected to be on hand to take part. The ball room will be handsomely decorated with poppy vines and poppies, and very beautiful favors will be given to the dancers.

One of the decorative features of this dance will be a large basket of flowers suspended over the center of the ball room, the basket itself being a huge poppy. In the air around the basket a number of birds will fly with garlands attached to the basket in their bills, thus giving the effect of the May pole dance. This center piece will probably be the handsomest decorative feature yet exhibited at any of these dances. The piece is the work of Mrs. J. W. Booker, who has made many of the decorations for the Lumina dances.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN HOPEFUL

Damage to Roadbed Slight and Business Improving They Say.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—That the damage to the roadbed by the recent floods is much less than had been feared it would be and the condition is now an agreeable surprise, is the declaration of Receiver Fitzgerald, of the Norfolk and Southern, and Vice President John L. Roper, also head of the Roper Lumber Company, who arrived tonight on a trip over the line. They find on this trip business greatly improved in all branches. Many lumber plants that were closed down have started up, with a number of others idle getting ready to resume operations.

Funeral of Mrs. Holmes.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends the order for the burial of the dead was impressively observed at St. James' Episcopal church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in honor of the late Mrs. John L. Holmes, whose death occurred Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wright, on Wrightsville Sound. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiated at the funeral in the absence of the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James', and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket by loving hands. All members of the family arrived in time to attend the services. The interment was beside Mrs. Holmes' late husband in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. F. A. Lord, Wm. L. DeRosset, S. M. Boatwright, Lee Holmes, W. H. Brown and George W. Kidder.

You will find the largest stock of carpets in the State at Polvogt's. Why try elsewhere to get suited. **

COL. HENRY M. DRANE

Prominent Railroad Builder and Executive During War Passed Away Yesterday.

ILL WITH BRIGHT'S DISEASE

At Hospital Here For Treatment When End Came—Funeral This Afternoon From St. James' Church—Interment.

Col. Henry M. Drane, so widely and so favorably known in this and other communities in which he resided during a long and useful career, especially among the older citizens of Wilmington, died yesterday noon in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in this city, after a lingering illness with Bright's Disease.

He was accompanied to Wilmington for hospital treatment by members of the family eight days ago after a sojourn of three weeks at Buffalo Springs, Va., where it was hoped that the water and change of climate would be beneficial to his health and though at times his condition would hold out some faint hope to those who so anxiously waited at his bedside, he gradually grew worse until the end came at the hour named to end his suffering.

Col. Drane was born August 10th, 1832, and hence was in the 76th year of his life. He received a very thorough education in early life and was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1852, an institution which in those days in the early forties, was largely attended by young men from the South. After graduation, having a strong mechanical turn of mind, he went into a machine shop in Massachusetts and served a regular apprenticeship at the machinists' trade. He found this knowledge of great use to him in after life. In this particular of learning the machinists' trade, as well as in railroads, he was an associate and contemporary with Col. Henry S. Haines and General William MacRae, two gentlemen who as Wilmington boys, acquired a National reputation in after life in railroads, and thus reflected great credit upon their native city. One peculiarity of Col. Drane was his intense love for Wilmington. Though his calling and profession required him to live in several different States and in many cities and towns, he never lost his love for Wilmington, which he also always regarded as his home.

In 1856 Col. Drane commenced his career in railroads, in the building of the new railroads and in the operating and management of those already built. He was for three years general superintendent of the then Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, now the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and a part of the Atlantic Coast Line, and for two years was its president. While president he was sent by the directors on a most important financial mission to London and the Continent of Europe. He was for several years the general freight and the general passenger agent of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad of Georgia. He was president of two railroads in Florida and, in fact, there was scarcely any position of any consequence in the operation and management of railroads that he did not, at some time fill. In the construction of new railroads he acted sometimes as contractor on his own account and at others as the representative and agent of the owners. He disbursed large amounts of money in Florida and Georgia for owners, and was largely concerned in the building and management of railroads in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Col. Drane was always regarded as a very able man; a man of very clear and bright mind, in the conception and execution of large enterprises; a man of nerve and great industry in affairs and business; a great organizer in undertakings, and a man of the highest integrity and honor in business and in life. From his very early years he was always a leader; a man to whom leadership was readily conceded; a man of great originality of mind, and of very quick perception, and very strong will power. He stood remarkably high in railroad and financial circles in his day and enjoyed the confidence of monied men and had high standing in money centres. His business and other associates were always of the highest and the best. In his active life he enjoyed an almost National reputation in railroad circles. Great power and authority were delegated to him in various railroad enterprises in which he engaged during the active days of his life. He fulfilled every trust faithfully and with marked ability.

On April 25th, 1861, which was the very early period of the great Confederate War, Col. Drane volunteered his services in that cause. He was appointed and commissioned captain and was assigned to duty with office at headquarters, in charge of the quartermaster's and commissary departments, by Gen. W. H. C. Whiting, who, in those early days, commanded at Wilmington, N. C.; as he also subsequently did in the last days of the War. The spirit of patriotism and the fire of enthusiasm was high in those

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

BREACHES IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans seem to be having family troubles all over the country which are causing the National leaders much trouble. There is hardly a State in the Union where there is not discord or some serious contention among the members of that party.

In this State the chairman of the Executive Committee has brought suit for libel, claiming $50,000 damages, against Marion Butler, one of the local leaders of the party.

In West Virginia there are two distinct factions, which held separate conventions for nominating a State ticket ,and the strife ran so high that the National committee had to be appealed to as arbiter to settle the dispute. That committee decided in favor of one of the factions against the other, but that does not mean that the ill feeling already engendered has been allayed.

In the State of New York Governor Hughes is the logical candidate of the Republicans, but there is so much opposition to him in certain quarters that his party managers are afraid to nominate him. An article in yesterday's Star giving a poll of some of the precincts in the city of New York showed what opposition there is to him among the foreign element of the population of that State.

In Connecticut there is such opposition among Republicans to the man that party nominated for Governor that a number of the leading business men of the State in that party on the day before the convention held a meeting and protested against his nomination. The nominee is Congressman Lilley, who took such an active part in the submarine boat investigation during the last session of Congress and who was so severely censured for his conduct by the House of Representatives. Notwithstanding this solemn protest by the leading business men of the State Lilley was nominated by a vote of three to one over his opponent. Of that meeting and the resolutions of protest against Lilley's nomination the Associated Press gives this account:

"At a gathering of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon of manufacturers, representing, it is said, 53 industries having a capital of fifty millions of dollars and an aggregate payroll of ten millions a year, a protest to be presented to the convention against the nomination of Congressman George L. Lilley, of Waterbury, as Governor, was formulated

"Resolutions were adopted reciting that 'whereas, the National House of Representatives has so overwhelmingly repudiated Mr. Lilley that his nomination for Governor would be a direct affront to the dignity and judgment of that body and

"'Whereas, the public record of Mr. Lilley is sufficient proof of his unfitness for the office; therefore, be it

"'Resolved, That we know that the civic conscience of thinking Republican citizens of the State is stirred by Mr. Lilley's candidacy to a depth not realized by our party managers; forecasting such determined opposition as to compass his defeat at the polls.

"'Resolved, That we solemnly protest against the nomination of Mr. Lilley as inimical to the best interests of Connecticut and disastrous to the supremacy of the Republican party in the State.'"

In Ohio it is well known that there is pronounced hostility between the Taft and the Foraker factions. It is true there was an apparent reconciliation on a public occasion the other day, but everyone knows that was only "skin deep," that the Senator is still as hostile toward Taft as he ever was and that only his desire for re-election to the Senate causes him to make a show of reconciliation.

In Illinois there is almost an open rupture between the two Republican factions. There is no love lost between Speaker Cannon and the followers of Taft.

In Iowa the breach between the two factions is still greater. The fight was emphasized the other day when the standpatters in the Legislature stood out against Governor Cummins' election to the Senate and defeated him. In that State the fight is not confined to the leaders. There, more than in any other State are the people taking part in the inter-party fight.

In Indiana there is a serious contest on hand among the Republicans. Governor Hanly was a Fairbanks man and at the Chicago convention he was hissed by his candidate's opponents. This was not calculated to put him in love with the Taft faction. His present idea seems to be to run the politics of his State for the sole benefit of the State and without regard to National affairs. He deems it to the interest of the State that there should be an extra session of the Legislature and he has determined to have one held notwithstanding the fact that the leaders of the Taft campaign urge him not to do so; that such session of the Legislature would work harm to the Taft interests.

In several other States there are breaches almost as wide between the Republican factions. In fact all over the country there is such discord and contention in that party as was never seen before. The discord is so great and so serious that it is an impossibility for it to be healed by the time of the election.

On the other hand the two factions of the Democratic party which have existed for years are fast burying their differences and getting together. There is more unanimity in our party today than there has been in many years. Day by day Bryan is winning the allegiance of men in the party who refused to support him on the other times of his candidacy, while the Democratic factions are getting together while wider breaches are bing made in the Republican party.

THE BLOODY FOURTH.

The American Medical Society has just finished a compilation of the casualties resulting from last Fourth of July celebrations. According to these statistics the total number of deaths and serious injuries resulting from the celebration of that day amounted to 5,623. These are appalling figures, indeed. They may not be absolutely correct, but if there is any error it is that the figures are not large enough. The physicians making reports of these accidents were not required by law to do so. It is probable that a number of cases were not reported, but it stands to reason that no reports of accidents were duplicated or that casualties were improperly charged to this account. So if the report is not accurate the error has been in not accounting for all the accidents from this cause rather than the reports exceeding the number of cases. This is a fearful sacrifice for our country to make as the celebration even of such a glorious anniversary as July 4th.

ALREADY OVERLOADED.

A city bond, bearing 4 1-2 per cent. interest, can not be sold at par.

Why? Because the bonds outstanding and those authorized to be issued amount to nearly $1,600,000, while the total valuation of property assessed for taxation in Wilmington is only $11,356,451, not including delinquents.

This is more than 12 per cent. on that amount, which is certainly load enough for a city that surely has not a white population exceeding 19,000.

Then where is the money to come from to replace the liquor tax (about $36,000), that will be wiped out next year?

If you do not wish to increase the burden of debt under which Wilmington is already staggering register today or tomorrow and vote against the proposition to issue $50,000 more of county bonds.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day for registration.

In construing that part of the election law in regard to the time for registration Assistant Attorney General Clement says:

"Under section 4323 of the Revisal, registration books should open October 1, 1908, at 9 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset, October 24, 1908, Sundays excluded, for the general election, which will be held November 3, 1908, making in all 21 days for registration."

Notice he says the registration books must be "kept open" so many days. There is nothing said about the registrars being required to be at the place of registration only on Saturdays during the time of registration and that those who seek to register on other days must run the registrar down on the streets and get their names on the books.

The Clinchfield, Carolina and Ohio railroad, which will connect the Carolina Central Railroad with the vast coal fields of Virginia and Kentucky has been opened from Johnson City to Marion on the Western North Carolina Railroad, a distance of ninety-nine miles. A regular schedule has been put into effect over that part of the line. In a few months the Southern end of the road will be completed between Marion and some point on the Seaboard Air Line above Charlotte, which will put our port in direct connection by its own and allied lines with those immense coal fields. The owners of this coal field road are pushing the work with all speed possible, their object being to secure connection over their own line to a seaport as soon as can be done.

The South is more interested this year than ever before in the election of a Democrat as President. There is no danger of a single Southern State going Republican. Therefore it is the duty of the Southern Democrats to do what they can to secure the electoral votes in those of the Northern States which are now declared doubtful. They can do this by contrubuting to the campaign expenses in such States. That is as much the duty of the Southern Democrats as is seeing to it that every Southern State's electoral vote is cast for Bryan.

Remember that today and tomorrow are the only days on which you can register for the bond issue election; that a new registration for this election has been ordered and that no matter for how many years you have been a voter in this county you cannot vote in that election unless prior to Saturday night you have gone before the registrar in your precinct and had your name put on the new registration. The registrars are required to be at their respective polling places all day tomorrow to register voters.

Chairman Adams, National committeeman Duncan, Ex-Judge Robinson, Candidate Cox and other Republicans were in Goldsboro Wednesday to hold a conference with Cyrus Thompson. Marion Butler and his friends were also in conference in the same city on the same day over the libel suit the Republican chairman has brought against the ex-Senator. We suppose an effort is being made to put a stop to the very awkward position produced by the damage suit.

Beaufort county is the first in the State, we believe, to produce an independent candidate for a county office. W. H. McDevett announces through a card in the local paper that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, "subject to the action of no political primary or convention." We feel sorry for Mr. McDevett for we know how badly he will feel when the votes are counted on November 3rd and he finds what a very small following he had in his independent movement.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We all believe that Admiral Sperry's repeated declaration that peace is promoted between the two great English speaking peoples by the visit of the American fleet to Australia is true, but we cannot go as far as he does and say that war between us will be a crime. We have had two wars with Great Britain, both just, and it is conceivable that we may have another. There is nothing criminal in war when a principle is at stake.—Mobile Register.

—For the first time in the history of the New York Aquarium live octopi are moving about in its tanks, and show every indication of surviving.—Letter from Gotham. We had thought the ocotpus to have been acclimated in Wall and Broad streets so long ago as to have ceased to be a curiosity. Perhaps, however, the speciments at the Zoo will serve to keep alive memory of a species nearly extinct after four years of a Bryan administration.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Stanford White lies in his grave, to which he came under circumstances that make even his own family reluctant to have his name mentioned. Harry Kendall Thaw is in an insane asylum. To get himself sent there was his only alternative to going to the electric chair as a murderer. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is in a sanatorium, a physical and moral wreck, living on the charity of friends. The moral of the tale is the old, old one—as old as humanity itself—and yet one that never grows old, since in every generation there are those who will not learn it—until too late. The lesson of it all is plain and clear before us every day. But it needs ever to be reiterated and enforced upon the minds of the young, and to be taken to heart by young and old alike.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—Roosevelt's has been the most recklessly spendthrift administration this country has ever been cursed with. If the President himself were to meet economy in the highway he would give it the cut direct, and the army of schemers and freebooters who infest the departments are only too ready to take the cue,—seeing multiplied chances in the blind extravagance of their Chief to promote jobs which will feather their nests. The expenditures for this year of profound peace will nearly double those of 1898 when we were engaged in foreign war, though in the interim the territory has not been expanded by an acre and the population is larger by only about 20 per cent.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The operation of our existing bank currency system is proving even worse since the panic than was predicted by its most severe critics. When the bank note circulation was increased some $80,000,000, in order to meet the currency famine it was generally anticipated that a good part of this circulation would be withdrawn when the emergency was over. This has proved to be the case only to a degree which is almost negligible. The disposition to keep notes in circulation in the face of an accumulation of idle money which has never been equaled in our history, because the banks have the bonds on their hands, is a new lesson of the unsoundness and folly of the system of basing notes upon bonds.—Journal of Commerce.

—The Springfield Republican delivers itself of something like a sneer because The Post expressed the opinion that ours is not a government of the people. Those familiar with the Constitution and with our political history will agree that the United States Senate is a very big part of our government. The Senate is government by the States. For example, Delaware has less population than Albany county, New York, and the State of New York has thirty times the population of Delaware, and yet in the United States Senate, that is, the butt-cut of the American Congress, New York and Delaware are precisely equal. Would the Springfield Republican call that "government by the people?" Would not the Republican rather call it a federal obligarchy? And we employ the term in no offensive sense. The National House of Representatives is Republican government, and that gives excuse for calling ours a government of the people. But how about the veto power of the President, who can bring to nought government by the people, and government by the States, too, unless his opponents can muster two-thirds of each house to make nugatory his veto? —Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Show us a man who lives the simple life and we'll show you a cynic.—Chicago News.

—Church—Did that detective you engaged discover anything? Gotham—Yes; that I had money.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Myer—I'm going over to the barber shop to get a hair cut. Gyer—Why don't you get them all cut while you are at it?—Home Magazine.

—His Fault.—"A man who loves his kind forgives his brother's slips." "A man who loves his kind doesn't have occasion to. He puts ashes on his pavement."—Baltimore American.

—"It seems to me that I have heard most of the ideas advanced in your speech before." "That,' said Senator Sorghum, "merely goes to show that they are good ideas, which will stand wear and tear."—Washington Star

—Hubby (while dressing)—That confounded trial balance was running in my head all night. Wifey—John, you must tell the manager and maybe he will give you extra pay for working overtime.—Boston Transcript.

—No chance to Talk.—Mrs. Crimsonbeak—John, you yawned twice while we were calling on that lady. Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, dear, you didn't expect me to keep my mouth closed all the time, did you?—Yonkers Statesman.

—"The most extraordinary thing about him is that he always attaches importance to the most insignificant things." "Yes, that is plain to be seen. If it were not so how else could he have such an opinion of himself?"—La Rire.

—Neighborly Cordiality.—Mrs. Gadder (rising to depart)—Well, you must come and call on me some day. It's your turn now. Mrs. Chilicon-Kearney—Yes; I think it has been my turn for the last five or six times, hasn't it?—ChicagoTribune.

—Paving the Way.—"George," said the pretty girl, "I know you're awful bashful." This was portentous, with leap year so new. He blushed assent. "And you'd have proposed to me except for that?" This, too, he was bound to acknowledge. "Well, I would have accepted," she went on, "and so that's settled." Discussing the matter later she expressed a natural pride that she had not taken any advantage of the season.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WEATHER AND COTTON CROP

The Present a Critical Period—Damage From Too Much Rain.

(New Orleans Picayune.)

At no period of the season is the weather of more vital importance to the crops than during the first half of September. At that period cotton is maturing and being picked at the same time where the crop has been any way early. Fair weather is necessary both to the proper maturing of the plants and for harvesting, hence the greatest drawback to be feared is an excess of rainy weather, which retards maturing and interferes with picking and marketing.

The weather during the past week has been generally favorable, the amount of rainfall has been light and fair weather has prevailed during the greater part of the period. As a result the cotton crop has made progress during the past week, and even in districts where excessive rains did damage during the preceding week there has been an improvement in conditions.

As usually happens at this period of the year there are many complaints of deterioration in the crop prospects compared with what they were a month back. It is claimed that first a period of very hot, dry weather did damage and later excessive rains and storms did more damage. Just what damage these divergent causes inflicted will not be known until the crop has been marketed, and although there has doubtlessly been some exaggeration, there has without doubt been some damage as well.

Despite complaints from some sections the Texas crop seems to be turning out well, and a large yield is expected from the State, although it may not equal the total of two years ago. In the central belt the crop has not done as well as in Texas, and although some improvement over last year is indicated the increase will not be large. On the Atlantic coast there is much conflict of opinion owing to the effect of the recent heavy rain storms, which undoubtdly did damage. Texas, which contributed the greatest share of the shortage of last year, therefore promises to furnish the lion's share of the increase this year

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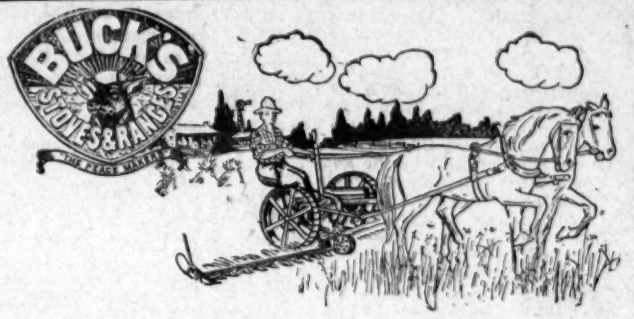

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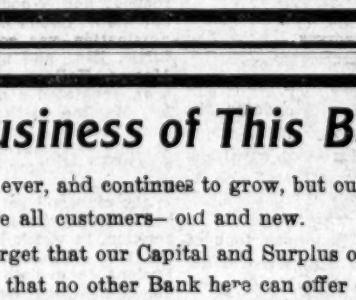

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The Women Chums.

[Original.]

The Scandinavian ship Sea Gull was sailing in Kara bay, a part of the Arctic ocean lying between Russia proper and Siberia. About five miles from the Russian coast at sunrise in the morning the lookout in the fire top, a woman (women on Scandinavian ships do the same work before the mast as men), saw on the port quarter a black speck on the track of sunlight shimmering on the waves. A black speck on a river usually means nothing, but at sea always excites attention. The lookout seized a glass and brought it to bear on the object, which under the magnifying power of the glass was resolved into a boat with a person in it. The lookout sent word to the captain, who gave orders to put the vessel off a point or two with a view to discovering if the lone boatman needed assistance.

As the Sea Gull approached the boat the figure in it was discovered to be that of a woman. She was lifted over the ship's side in an exhausted condition, pale and emaciated, but when they asked her questions she could respond only in the Russian language, which was unintelligible to the Scandinavians. One of the crew was a young Russian woman, Katia Jaroff, who had shipped at a Siberian port a few days before. Knowing a little Scandinavian, she was brought forward as an interpreter. A close observer would have noticed a slight start on the part of both her and the woman from the boat when they first saw each other, but they sufficiently restrained themselves so that nothing unusual was noticed. Katia questioned the stranger and reported that she claimed to have been aboard a Russian vessel and, incurring the displeasure of the captain, had been marooned. She asked where the Sea Gull was bound and when told that she would first stop at a Norwegian port asked to be transported there. Since she had no money she was required to work her passage before the mast.

Naturally the two Russian women became companions. The woman who had been marooned, Sonia Sarderhoff, was large and soon regained her strength, which was considerable. Katia, on the contrary, was delicate, and she seemed to have been pulled down by some past hardship. Both women were intellectual looking, and their station was evidently far above that of the balance of the crew. Sonia from the time she was able to stand watch offered to do duty also for Katia. This she insisted upon and most of the time did double work relieving Katia.

The first mate, a Swede named Scanderson, became enamored of Katia and made love to her. Katia repelled him, but he persisted. Sonia took the girl under her protection, which led to hard words between the mate and Sonia, and during the altercation Sonia told him that if he did not cease annoying her friend and countrywoman she would compel him to do so. This interested the crew, who ridiculed Scanderson. He paid no attention to Sonia's threat, but persisted in annoying Katia.

One day while he was so doing he was felled to the deck by a blow from Sonia. When the mate got up several of the sailors were laughing at him. He attempted to bring the open palm of his hand against Sonia's ear; but, leaving his own face unguarded, he received a knock under the jaw which raised him off his feet and landed him on the deck again.

A fight between a man and a woman brought the crew together to see. The mate arose and let drive at Sonia. He was now in earnest, and the fight was more even. Sonia was at a disadvantage from her skirts, but she had the luck to knock her enemy against the capstan, which stunned him, and he was carried below unconscious. That ended the mate's attentions to Katia, and from the time of the fight the two women were inseparable.

But Sonia had nothing to do with any of the women of the crew except Katia. She would not occupy a bunk with the women, sleeping when she did sleep at night on deck. She was a puzzle to the men, and her devotion to Katia excited a good deal of curiosity. The captain, hearing of her quarrel with the mate, reprimanded him and gave orders that the two Russian women should thereafter be treated with every consideration. He even relieved Katia of her part of the duties of a seaman.

Finally the Sea Gull rounded the northern extremity of Norway and, sailing down into the Atlantic ocean, put into Bergen. When the anchor had been dropped in Swedish waters the women went to the cabin of the captain and made a confession. They were both escaped prisoners from the Russian political prison at Kara. Katia had been convicted of teaching the Russian peasants. Sonia was a man, Michael Vlostoff, who had got himself sent to Kara for the express purpose of freeing Katia, which he had planned to do by bribery. Katia's escape had been made at the time arranged, but Vlostoff had been delayed. They had arranged to get away from Siberia by shipping on a foreign vessel, which Katia had accomplished. Vlostoff had been obliged to put out in Kara bay in a boat, and fortune decreed that he should be picked up by the vessel on which Katia had shipped.

The captain furnished Vlostoff with a suit of men's clothes, and the pair were married before leaving the ship.

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CHINESE LANGUAGE.

Difference Between the Written Characters and Speech.

The dialects or languages of the Chinese empire are very numerous and dissimilar. Thus a Chinese speaking the dialect of the Kwangtung (Canton) province is not understood by a Chinese residing in the neighboring province of Fukien. The language or dialect spoken at Shanghai would be quite strange to the people residing at Pekin.

Written characters of Chinese are, however, understood and recognized by sight throughout the whole empire in the same manner as our Arabic numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., are recognized by the eye throughout Europe. But as these numerals when pronounced or read have entirely different sounds attached to them in England, France, Germany, Italy, etc., so the Chinese written characters are spoken in totally different words and sounds in the several provinces of China, with, however, the important exception that the mandarin language is spoken or understood more or less throughout three-fourths of China or, roughly speaking, in nearly all the provinces north and west of the river Yangtze.

The language known as Wen-li is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is par excellence the written language of China; but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language—viz, Mandarin—may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southeast, where the dialects are very numerous and diverse.

In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write.—Contemporary Review.

A Dry Joke.

"Will you take something to drink?"

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"But what about that little invitation?"

"Oh, sir, that is just a trade ruse of mine to give a natural and interested expression to the face."—Tit-Bits.

In the Wrong Shop.

Mrs. Newlywed—I want to buy a steak. Lumberman—Hickory, oak or ash? Mrs. Newlywed—Porterhouse. Lumberman—You'll find that in the butcher shop. This is a lumber yard.—Judge.

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Friday, September 11, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C. Sept. 11, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 10:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, .74.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 17 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—General fair in the interior; showers on the coast; Friday and Saturday light to fresh northeast winds.

An advisory message received by the local Weather bureau yesterday at 3 P. M., is as follows: Tropical disturbance north of Porto Rico apparently moving northwestward toward eastern Bahamas. Vessels bound for sub-tropical waters north of West Indies should exercise caution.

"GARRIOTT"

Port Calendar—Sept 11.

Sun Rises.....5:38 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:14 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 8:32 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:02 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Poppy Dance.
The A. David Co.—This Store.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—New Arrivals.
American National Bank—Board of Directors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. James S. Hooper is spending two weeks out of the city on a business trip.

—Sheriff E. C. McNeill, of Robeson, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. George A. Powell, of Fair Bluff, is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss left yesterday morning for New York where they will spend a week or ten days.

—Editor J. P. Lucas, of the Winston-Salem Journal, is spending a few days in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: A. O. Trust, East Arcadia; C. P. Parker, Parkersburg; C. W. Coker, Hartsville, S. C., and H. H. Covington, of Laurinburg.

—Thos. W. Davis, Esq., left yesterday for Kenansville to argue a motion in a case against the Tidewater Power Company as successor to the Consolidated Company.

—Mrs. J. P. Lucas and Master J. P. Lucas, Jr., of Winston-Salem, are spending a few days in Wilmington on a visit to the parents of Mrs. Lucas Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft.

—Reidsville Review: "Mr. C. N. Evans, of Wilmington, spent yesterday afternoon in Reidsville, renewing old acquaintances. His visits are all too seldom to please his scores of friends in Reidsville. Mr. Evans is now the cashier of one of the strongest banks of Wilmington and is meeting with splendid success."

—Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. H. C. Irwin, Miss Myrtle Irwin and Mr. Gilmer Irwin, who returned several days ago from Wrightsville, where they spent the summer, will leave soon for the North, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Sifford, to spend some time. Among other places they will visit Atlantic City, New York, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada."

WILL SELL SCHOONER SCHULL.

To Recover Salvage Charges—Sale of Barque Postponed.

The schooner Charles K. Schull will be sold this morning at 10 o'clock at the postoffice, by United States Marshall Claudius Dockery to recover salvage charges, alleged to be due the libellant, the Brunswick Steamship Company, of New York, who instituted a libel suit in the United States District court, September 3rd. Mr. Charles T. McGhee, owner of the Schull, reached here yesterday from Philadelphia and Capt. S. W. Barlow, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and J. W. Brewster, of New York, representing the interests of the Brunswick corporation, also arrived.

The schooner has been located at the upper Compress since the libel was instituted. She is a three-master, valued at $35,000 with a cargo valued at $1,000. The corporation is represented by Messrs. Rountree & Carr while Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son appear for the owner of the Schull. It will be recalled that the schooner was picked up in a disabled condition by the steamer Ocmulgee during the storm in August.

The sale of the Russian barque Mats, advertised to take place today noon under an order of the United States Court by the United States Marshal at the door of the postoffice has been postponed to the 25th of September.

City League Baseball Benefit.

The popular Bijou, on North Front street, will offer something especially attractive today as the benefit for the City Baseball League, a large number of tickets for which have been sold. The offering in motion pictures will be a beautiful hand-colored film, "The Blue Bird" while there will be illustrated songs and a vaudeville act by Mr. Henry Angel. The "Blue Bird" is a fairy story which is not only pretty and entrancing but it represents one of the latest mechanical improvements in moving pictures and will appeal to all.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Maria Garrison, of New Haven, Conn., transferred to Caroline Ivory, for $100 and other considerations, property on north side of Rankin, 131 feet north of Anderson street, 31x66 feet in size.

—Tax collections are opening up very briskly at the sheriff's office. Mr. R. H. Dowless had the honor of being the first to settle his indebtedness to the State and county for the current year. In all 28 receipts have been written to date. The hours are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

—Jim Bell and Joe Davis, both colored, were tried before Magistrate Sykes yesterday on the charge of cruelty to animals. The defendants were alleged to have thrown lime in a dog's eyes, but the evidence was not sufficient to make a case and they were dismissed.

CHURCH ROW AT RALEIGH.

Baptist Congregation Up in Arms For Deposing Pastor Elsom.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10—The breach between Pastor P. G. Elsom and the board of deasons and fifty-odd other members of Fayetteville Street Baptist church over his refusal to resign the pastorate because of exceptions to his style of ministry, continues to widen. A statement was issued by the deacons today giving the case in detail from the viewpoint of the belligerent members of the church who recently took letters of withdrawal from the church, but are to continue the fight for ousting Rev. Mr. Elsom and for their own resumption of membership thereafter. The statement reviews the whole difficulty beginning with the great falling off of financial support of the church last May and the increasing debt for running expenses since then, due, the deacons allege, to refusal of "supporting members" to contribute anything more as long as Rev. Elsom was pastor for the reason that his style of ministry was objectionable to them and coming on up to the more recent estrangement growing out of the style of the pastor's sermons on the Ten Commandments.

Affidavits by three prominent Baptist ministers who have intervened for the adjustment of the trouble are declared in the statement to be in the possession of the deacons, to the effect that Rev. Elsom had agreed that in view of the situation, if the written objection to his ministry were withdrawn by the deacons, he would resign last Friday night; that this was agreed to and then the resignation was not forthcoming, Rev. Mr. Elsom bringing about a speedy adjournment when the resignation was called for.

Rev. Mr. Elsom still takes the position that with the majority of the church membership willing for him to retain the pastorate, he does not feel that it is his duty to resign

THE "INS" WIN IN ROBESON.

Old Board of Commissioners and Their Ticket Nominated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Democratic primary passed off quietly in this county today. Very little if any over half of the registered vote was cast. All precincts but two have been heard from, which will not materially change the result. The old Board of Commissioners have been renominated by at least 400 majority.

D. P. Shaw was nominated for the Senate by 150 to 200 majority. T. N. Highley is nominated for register of deeds. Sheriff McNeill and Treasurer McKenzie had no opposition. It is impossible to say now who has been nominated for the House but it is thought a second primary may be necessary. Friends on both sides have worked hard for their respective candidates. The Republican county convention meets here the 16th.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, gives out the following statement in regard to the primary:

"Semi-official returns from the Democratic primary had today indicate the nomination of D. P. Shaw for the Senate; M. Shepherd and W. J. McLeod for the House and the re-nomination of the old Board of County Commissioners."

Married Last Evening.

Of interest to many friends here and elsewhere will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Cora Cowan, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowan, and Mr. Robert Lee Chadwick, which was solemnized at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1108 North Second street. The ceremony was performed by Justice William McD. Evans in the presence of a few friends who extended their happiest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick will make their home in this city, Mr. Chadwick holding a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co.

Curios From Far-Away China.

County Commissioner W. F. Alexander has received from his son Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., a most interesting collection of souvenirs from Shanghai, China, where he recently took up his residence as a member of the American colony. These consist of very deftly hand-carved specimens illustrating nearly every phase of Chinese life, including the Sedanchair, Jianchrica, "coumarands" trained for catching fish by the natives, etc. The curious are most interesting and are prized very highly by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Abandons Greensboro Theatre.

The Greensboro Industrial News says that Mr. S. A. Schloss, of this city, has abandoned his plans to build a playhouse in the west end of the Greensboro auditorium as was announced some time ago. It is stated that Mr. Schloss had placed some of the material on the ground but some disagreement arose with the Auditorium Company and the project is now in controversy with the probability of a law suit over the matter.

New coat suits and skirts for ladies and misses shown at Polvogt's. **

COL. HENRY M. DRANE

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days to take the active field, but it was soon found that some other very essential branches of the service, such as the ordnance, medical, engineering, quartermaster and commissary departments, were in a very chaotic condition from want of practical knowledge. The war and its requirements were entirely new things to everyone. Professional West Point men had some knowledge of this character but these were comparatively few in number. Col. Drane's wide experience in providing for large bodies of men, etc., gained in railroad building and his organizing capacities were the reasons then assigned by the military authorities for his assignment to duty as stated.

On July 5th, 1861, the Governor and the Board of Military and Naval Affairs of North Carolina reissued and confirmed the appointment of Col. Drane as captain, and restricted the duties to the commissary department. When the State troops of North Carolina were transferred to the Confederate States, the Secretary of War of the Confederate States, on July 19th, 1861, issued again to Col. Drane, his commission of captain in the regular Confederate States Army. Col. Drane was stationed at Wilmington during the awful epidemic of yellow fever which prevailed in Wilmington in the Summer and Fall of 1862. While he was permitted to move to some point of safety, near Wilmington, he remained at his post of duty for the greater efficiency of his services and duty, and at the same time he administered in his spare moments to the sick and dying and the dead. Owing to the blockaded state of the country and the consequent inability to obtain proper medicines and remedies, the pestilence raged with special virulence and the records show that, considering the population, the mortality and suffering in Wilmington from the scourge were greater than had been the case in any other place in the country under a similar visitation of this plague. It may not be out of place here to state that Col. Drane lost his father, the Rev. Dr. Drane, who for 25 years had been rector of St. James' Episcopal church in Wilmington and who fell a martyr to this scourge while remaining at his post of duty and attending to the spiritual and temporal wants, not only of his own congregation, but particularly of the people at large, who were unable to leave the city.

Col. Drane in his general character was generous and liberal and sympathetic, and there is many a young man and many a poor man who was encouraged by his words and kindness and helped by his bounty. His character was well rounded at all points and his weight and influence as a Christian gentleman were fully felt. His intercourse with all was most affable and pleasant and attractive and instructive. He was always a reader, even in his busy life, and much more so in the latter years of his life. He was doubtless one of the best read men on all subjects in this or any part of the State.

In January 1894, Col. Drane retired from active business and went to live on the old homestead plantation, on the Cape Fear river, in what was once Brunswick county, now Columbus, where he had married his wife in his younger days. He married in January, 1861, Miss Virginia Lloyd, the eldest daughter of Mr. Salter Lloyd, one of the old-time Cape Fear river planters, a class of gentlemen distinguished for their urbanity, hospitality, high-toned principles, courtly manner and breeding. Col. Drane was a frequent visitor to Wilmington, living near Armour, N. C., on the Carolina Central Railway, and he also went elsewhere, especially South, as inclination moved him. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss—Mr. S. L. Drane, of San Juan, Porto Rico; Mrs. W. G. Morrell, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Thomas Ashe Hall, Macon, Ga.; and Mr. George Thomas Drane, of New Orleans, La. Col Drane was a devout communicant of St. James' Episcopal church and his funeral will take place from the residence of Dr. J. H. Durham, No. 403 Chesnut street, thence to St. James this afternoon at 4 o'clock, thence to Oakdale cemetery where the interment will be made.

Southside to Open Mission.

Through the untiring efforts of Pastor G. A. Martin and the congregation of Southside Baptist Church, a mission will be located very soon at 211 Wright street. The opening last night was with a prayer and praise service and a programme of appropriate selections. The work of the mission promises to be most helpful to many people in the remote section of the city in which it is located.

State Champion Stokley.

State Champion R. G. Stokley, of North Carolina, has returned from the annual shoot of the Virginia Association this week at Richmond. He led all the Virginia professionals in the shoot for the championship of that State, breaking 96 out of 100. He could, of course, not participate in that shoot, the championship of the Old Dominion having been won on a record of 93 of of 100.

The jury in the case of Dr. W. L. Linder charged with killing the negress Lucy Lipsey, after being out nearly five hours, yesterday at Union, S. C., returned a verdict of not guilty.

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DIED.

DRANE—At the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 10th, 1908, HENRY M. DRANE, in the 76th year of his age.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence of Dr. J. H. Durham, No. 403 Chesnut street; thence to St. James church and Oakdale cemetery where the interment will take place. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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$1.50 Velvet Carpet, large and small patterns, a variety of colors, this sale.....$1.19
36-inch American Fibre Mattings, 50c quality, small hall patterns, colors blue and red, this sale 37 1-2c
65c quality, in wide range of patterns and color assortment, red, brown, green, blue, tan and combination colors, this sale.....47 1-2c
40c one-yard wide Ingrain Carpets, this sale..35c
60c one-yard wide Union Ingrain Carpet, assorted patterns and colors.....48c

25c Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, red and green and good range of patterns, this sale 19c
35c Japanese and China Matting, this sale, only 25c
Matting Rugs, 36x36, this sale.....35c
Matting Rugs, 36x72, this sale.....75c
Fibre Matting Rugs, 30x60, this sale.....98c
Fibre Matting Rugs, 36x72, this sale.....$1.39
Velvet Runners, 3-4x9 feet.....$4.98
Door Mats, all sizes.....50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Window Shades, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Curtain Rods and Curtain Poles, all on second floor, carpet department.

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HURRY TO THIS SALE

Now You'll Have to Hurry!

Our great shoe clearance sale is fast drawing to a close, as we only have a few more lots left. People who have taken advantage of our unusual offers and supplied themselves with shoes will wear a smile of satisfaction. People who have not will have a grudge against themselves for some time to come.

This Is the Last Call to This Great Shoe Sale

You'll not have another such opportunity for a long time, so don't let this chance escape you. You can make a little money feel big here now. The price on every shoe tells a story of saving.

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Ladies' silk gloves, new stock $1.50 quality for 95c and $1.00. One yard wide black Taffeta silk, worth $1.00 per yard, 85c, every yard guaranteed. Pretty plaid silks for waists 50c quality for 38c. Arnold serges 35 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, 25c quality for 12 1-2c and 15c a yard. Nice checked apron ginghams at 4 1-2c a yard. Lonsdale cambric in short pieces 8 1-2c a yard..

Ladies' tailor made suits, we will have a full assortment this week, all of the newest and latest styles represented, the quality is good and the prices are low, as we mean to build up a big trade on tailor-made suits we expect to sell them very cheap in the start.

Suits for boys, we have just received a beautiful assortment of these goods, we have three styles and a good many different prices of each style. We are showing real pretty suits for $1.19, $1.48, $2.25 and up to $4.50 and $5.00. They are just the style to please the boys and the price will please their mothers.

We are showing a nice line of ladies' shirt waists at almost half price. We are laying all matting free that we sell this week. A beautiful assortment of rugs and art squares, ladies' cane rocking chairs, linoleums and oil cloths and many good things at

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Orville Wright Breaks the Record He Made the Day Before With His Aeroplane—Sails Machine In a Stiff Wind.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—Orville Wright today broke the world's record for time and distance for a heavier-than-air flying machine which he established yesterday. In a flight requiring great skill on account of a ten mile wind, he circled around the drill grounds at Fort Myer 58 times in 65 minutes and 52 seconds, exceeding the time of yesterday's record flight by 3 minutes and 37 seconds. The flight was witnessed by nearly 1,000 people.

Throughout the day the weather was threatening and Mr. Wright did not arrive at the field until after 4 o'clock. At 5 o'clock he announced that he was ready.

"Are you going to try to break the record which you made yesterday?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "I am going up just for a little practice. I may make a flight of 10 minutes in order to determine at what rate of speed I have been flying.

The aeroplane arose from the ground almost immediately after leaving the single starting rail. It continued to climb higher with each successive round of the field until it reached an altitude of 75 feet. For the first thirty rounds the machine flew as smoothy as on its previous flights, but from that time on it was seen to pitch at the turns as the stiffening breeze from the west struck it. As the machine moved from the northern end of the field to the southern end, where the "aero-garage" for storing the aeroplane is located, Mr. Wright kept it several points in the wind.

A gust of wind, unusually strong, struck the aerial flyer during the 42nd round and it plunged sharly. Mr. Wright then brought his machine lower, but on the 53rd round he had reached an altitude of 200 feet.

Mr. Wright came down at the northern end of the field at the end of the 58 round, landing easily.

"I encountered a stiff breeze," were Mr. Wright's first words. His eyes were bloodshot and caused him considerable pain. "I don't know whether the wind or dust causes the irritation of my eyes. I had on a pair of goggles too. Flying in a wind as I did today is lots of fun. It's much more sport than flying in a calm as on yesterday. The wind must have been blowing fifteen or more miles an hour, as I could tell by the quartering of the machine. I kept much higher than usual on account of the wind."

Signal corps officers at the war department today expressed the belief that Oryille Wright will make a speed of at least 42 miles an hour with his heavier-than-air machine which did such excellent work at Fort Myer yesterday. If he does make 42 miles an hour he will be entitled to a bonus of 20 per cent. over the contract price which would net him for his machine $30,000. the contract price being $25,000.

The official trials will be held as soon as Mr. Wright announces his readiness.

THE STANDARD OIL CASE

Answer of Defendant to Petition to Rehear the Appeal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Counsel for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana in an answer filed today to the petition of the government attorney for a rehearing of the appeal from Judge Landis' decision fining the company $29,240,000 for violations of the anti-rebate laws upholds the decision of Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seman, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversing the judgment and lifting the burden of the enormous fine, as good law amply justified by the record in the case.

Under the rules of Federal judicial procedure the Government attorneys have the right to file a reply to the answer to their petition if they discover in it new matter which they consider needs a rejoinder.

The answer will be presented to Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and will probably be considered at the October term of court, which opens October 6th.

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The school should be healthy, with Physical Culture emphasized, because a graduated invalid is a sad sufferer and greatly to be pitied. It should also be moral, with a bright, popular, interesting and aggressive Bible course; for, to educate a wicked man will only give him more power to hurt and harm his country. If fine, scientific Penmanship is taught, you know that it will aid your boy's success in life.

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Let the Polvogt Company figure with you on your new carpet and floor covering. **

A DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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a glowing tribute to Mr. Kitchin declaring that Chairman Furlong, Capt. John Barry and himself were among the "original Kitchin men" in the county, Woodus Kellum, Esq., later having begged leave to be included in that number. He answered effectively and vigorously the argument that Mr. Kitchin is a "dangerous man," declaring that when he came to Wilmington the people would find him "handsome, strong, powerful, absolutely fearless and an exponent of the true principles of Democracy." Mr. McClammy declared that Mr. Kitchin was the greatest living North Carolinian of his age and one beyond the shaft of slander and abuse. He also paid a high tribute to Mr. Bryan, who, he said, had never appealed to him until the Denver convention but whom he would support now with all the power that was within him.

Mr. F. W. Bonitz brought to the club a message from the younger Democracy, responding in a spirited, eloquent address and concluding with a bit of campaign verse at the expense of Mr. "Bill" Taft that brought down the house.

The Club had a distinguished visitor in the person of Mr. C. P. Parker, of Bladen, who responded to calls with a brief address in which he expressed pleasure at the opportunity of touching elbows with the stalwart Democracy of New Hanover and taking a decidedly optimistic view of the present situation political.

Mr. Kellum gave a practical view of the outlook for Democratic success locally and Nationally, discussing National affairs at some length and throwing the challenge to Republicans to refute the arguments so ably made by the Nebraskan. At the conclusion of Mr. Kellum's address, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., responded in an enthusiastic speech in which he discussed questions both local and National. All the speakers were given the closest attention and cheering was not infrequent.

POLICE KILLED MARSHALL

Bad Feeling Existing Between Them. Chief of Police Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richwood, W. Va., Sept. 10.—One man was shot and instantly killed, another perhaps fatally wounded and three others hurt in a shooting affray here last night, said to have been the outgrowth of bad feeling between local police authorities and the deputy United States marshal. The dead:

Deputy United States Marshal William Rutherford.

The wounded: Chief of Police C. E Bryant, right arm shattered by bullet.

Policeman William A. Craft, shot through the lungs and hip, probably fatal.

Arthur Eliot, shot in arm.

Unknown spectator, shot through hand.

Officer Craft and Chief Bryant had arrested two men for drunkenness and were taking them to the police station when Depty Marshal Rutherford appeared and, it is said, demanded their release. When this was refused Rutherford began firing at the officers. Bryant was shot in the right arm but with his hand it is said, he fired a bullet which struck Rutherford above the righ eye killing him instantly. Craft, who was wounded before Bryant fired the fatal shot, was hurried to Baltimore hospital.

Eliott and the unknown man were wounded during the exchange of shots by the officers.

CANNON OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Seeks Re-Election to Congress From 5th District of Illinois.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 10.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the National House of Representatives, opening his campaign for re-election to Congress from the 5th district of Illinois, tonight delivered a speech dealing with the leading issues of the National campaign, devoting considerable attention to William J. Bryan and to Samuel Gompers. The speech in part took the form of a reply to Mr. Gompers' attack on Mr. Cannon made in Danville on Labor Day.

Mr. Cannon said the two paramount issues in this campaign were the tariff and the integrity and independence of the judiciary.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY

Official Returns From The Election Held on Tuesday.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10.—Official and complete returns from Tuesday's Democratic primary show that Banks L. Caughman, incumbent, has been re-elected railroad commissioner over James Cansler by the majority of 797 votes out of a total vote of 110,021.

The total votes for the various offices follows:

For United States Senator—E. D. Smith, 69,318; John Gary Evans 39,655.

For Superintendent of Education—Swearingen 61,288; Mellichamp 48,291.

For Railroad Commissioner—Caughman 55,409; Cansler 54,612.

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THE RUSTIN HOMICIDE

Formal Complaint Made Charging C. E. Davis With the Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—Late this afternoon County Attorney English filed a complaint against Charles E. Davis charging him with murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting of Dr. Frederick Rustin on the morning of September 2nd. The time of the hearing was not set.

This afternoon Dr. J. P. Lord, the physician called by Mrs. Rustin to attend her husband immediately following the shooting, told the police that on his way to the Rustin home the morning of the shooting, he met a man answering the description of Davis two blocks from where Dr. Rustin was shot and coming from the direction of the dying physician's home.

"The man came staggering along the street," said Dr. Lord, "he being on the sidewalk and I was walking in the street. He passed not more than thirty feet from me. I noted him particularly because of the hour and the circumstances, although I did not speak to him."

FIRES CONTINUE TO SPREAD

Destructive Flames Caused Loss of $100,000 at Washburn, Minn.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 10.—Foxboro, Minn., may be destroyed by forest fires against which the entire population has been fighting today.

A fire entered the city of Washburn, Minn., and caused a loss of $100,000 at latest reports. The forest fires have overwelmed the fighters at Hibbing and have destroyed the buildings of the St. Louis county fair association, and several other buildings are on fire.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Solve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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At Wheeling, W. Va., three persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, at the State fair grounds yesterday when the spectators crowded upon the race track and were run into by one of the contesting horses. Scores of other persons had a narrow escape in a stampede following. The crowd, estimated at 35,000, in their excitement to see the finish of the 2:16 trot, made a rush for the track and the police and fair officials were powerless in their efforts to keep the people back.

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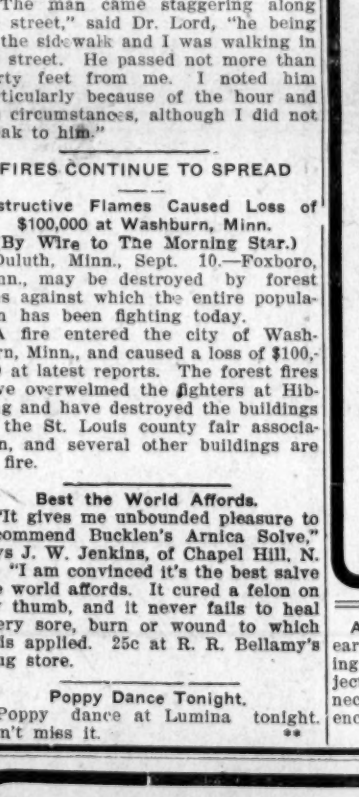

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A YOUNG MAN, who has had experience in feeding platen presses and who will make himself generally useful in a job printing office may secure employment by making immediate application at the Star office. References required. sep 10-3t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences. 'Phone 1425 sep 8 6t

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

FOR SALE—One car load of extra fine horses and mules. We have in this lot some of the finest drivers, saddlers and draft horses that can be bought and will sell any of them at a bargain. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market street. sep 6-1w

ON NORTH SECOND STREET—Within three blocks of Coast Line office, we have for sale a fine large house. Large lot and house in good order. It will pay you to investigate this. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, are the agents. sep 6-4t

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

MACKEREL, 10c; chunk pineapple, 10c can; picnic shoulders, 10c pound; salmon, 10c can; chipped beef, 10c can; oil, five gallons 65c. C. H. Bornemann, 'phone 853, Seventh and Orange streets. se 3-tf.

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Ford, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

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JUST $500.00, probably a little less, will get you a neat cottage home on South Fifth street. The balance can be paid as rent, half block from car line. Now is the opportunity to save—to make money. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, are the agents. sep 6-4t

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on Church street between Fourth and Fifth. Size of lot 50x85. A desirable home. Can be bought for cash or on time. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. se 3-tf.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LARGE WHISKEY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Jug and Bottle House, the finest and best equipped for the mail order trade in the United States. Enjoys a large City and Country trade also. Party who buys can retain the present name which is worth $25,000.00 to any mail order liquor house. And in addition: the party if from North Carolina who would get in here now with this firm name would get a tremendous trade from North Carolina when that State goes dry on January 1st, 1909. For particulars address, The Casper-Trenor Company, Inc., or W. O. Trenor, Roanoke, Va. sep 3 10t

MOTHER'S JOY will reduce temperature in any case of fever, rub the bowels and under arms thoroughly. For sale by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. sep 6-9-11-3t

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

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Ar. Asheville.....7:10 A. M.

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Just received, car each our Triumph and White Lily, Finest Flour in Wilmington. Call on your grocers for it.

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aug 9 tf

Sale of the American Schooner "Chas. K. Schull," and her Cargo of Coal—1,200 Tons.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "William H. Welch, First Assistant Engineer of the Steamship 'Ocmulgee' on behalf of the owners, the Master himself, and the other officers and crew of said steamship, against the Schooner 'Chas. K. Schull,' of Philadelphia, and Capt. J. M. Peckworth, Master of said Schooner 'Chas. K. Schull,' and against the cargo laden on said ship and against all persons intervening for their interest in the said vessel and cargo," I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on the 11th day of September, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Schooner "Chas. K. Schull," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 1,200 tons of gas coal. The said Schooner, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately from her said cargo. The said Schooner is of about 894 tons burthen, and is about nineteen years old, and now lies at the wharf of the Wilmington Compress Company, at foot of Harnett street in this city.

This 3rd day of September, 1908.
CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal.
per C. O. KNOX,
sep 4 to 11. Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Read the Business Locals

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: The sharpie Fannie Brevard, Captain Noah Lee, will be at the market dock every week with a cargo of fine yam potatoes, Norton yams are now retailing at $1.25 a barrel.

—Kinston Free Press: At the meeting of the board of aldermen, last night, it was decided to make the ordinance requiring dogs to be muzzled or kept in permanent.

—Twin-City Echo: Rev. L. B. Bridgers, who has been living here for some time, has been elected to fill the pulpit of the Methodist church at Fremont, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Rev. Charles Taylor.

—Winston Journal: Memorial Hall was filled yesterday morning to its capacity with students and friends of the Salem Academy and College when the formal exercises of the 107th annual session of the institution were held. The exercises were appropriate and interesting.

—Greensboro Record: The incoming trains are bringing students from all parts of the State for the opening of Greensboro Female College. The number enrolled represents the full rooming capacity of the college, with quite a list of waiting applicants for any vacancy that may occur. Every indication points to a prosperous year.

—Greensboro Record: The colored Agricultural and Mechanical College of this city opened its fall term yesterday with about seventy-five students in attendance. This is the largest opening in the history of the College. The total registration for the first week is expected to run up to the 200 mark.

—Salisbury Post: The death of Captain James Reed Crawford, public-spirited citizen, loyal friend, gallant soldier, devoted husband and father, occurred at his residence on Crawford avenue on the Southern suburbs of Salisbury this morning at 9 o'clock. There was no premonitory symptom, no violent battle with the grim visage. The aged warrior passed the way of flesh in an instant.

—Reidsville, N. C., Sept. 9.—J. M. Swann, 80 years old, was killed by a freight train on the Southern today while crossing the track just north of the depot. Some one called to him to get out of the way and as he turned around he was struck by the train. An arm was broken and severe injury about the temple resulted. He was carried to his home where he died about an hour after the accident.

—Salisbury Post: There is a prospect yet of a joint debate—"one or more or a few," as Chairman Reynolds, of the Republican committee puts it—between Congressman Hackett and his Republican opponent Charles H. Cowles, Esq. Mr. Hackett was in Salisbury last night and after a conference with Chairman Kluttz, of the Democratic committee, it was decided to give Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Cowles all the advantage and odds asked for and then throw in some.

—Charlotte Observer: The cotton crops of Scotland county are proving to be very short. This is caused by the extreme dry weather a few weeks before the recent heavy rains and then the floods made matters worse. Cotton has suffered greatly from the excessive rains; much of it was open and during the rains sprouted in the burrs, and is now giving a product classed as storm cotton. With a short crop and short prices, and that coming after a failure on the watermelon and cantaloupe proposition, things are not what they were a year ago from the farmers' standpoint.

—Charlotte Observer: If present plans do not miscarry, Charlotte will soon have the opportunity of witnessing a notification ceremony all of her own. Chicago has had hers and so also Cincinnati, and why not Charlotte? This idea has entered the heads of the Republican leaders and for several days there has been much quiet talk to the effect that some formal notice should be given the various nominees for legislative honors. This talk was occasioned in part by the fact that Mr. D. Kirby Pope was not present at the county convention and some question was raised as to whether or not he would accept a place on the ticket. Nor have the others, Messrs Ed Bell, Dr. Adam Fisher and J. B. Clanton, been formally notified of their nomination. A jollification meeting is planned. The steps being taken have reached the point where a suitable hall is being sought for and the proper orators are being requisitioned.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everynody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Mood Of a Maid.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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The girl leaned forward after scanning the road in both directions and touched the chauffeur's arm. The great crimson car came to a panting, deliberate standstill.

The girl did not wait for the chauffeur to help her, but sprang lightly to the road and vanished into the woodland on the right. The chauffeur turned the car as if his thoughts were concentrated on the necessity of making the smallest possible turn in time of safety, in order to be prepared in time of emergency. And then the great crimson car shot back in the direction from whence it had come.

Safely screened by the underbrush, the girl found a clearing in the woodland and sat down on a moss grown log. Deftly she unwound the swathings of chiffon from her hat, baring a face delicate and sensitive as the anemones opening at her feet.

She drew off her gloves and felt of the velvety moss on the old log, then stooped to gather flowers. Finally, with the blossoms forgotten in her lap, she leaned forward, her elbows on her knees, her chin propped in the palms of her hands, watching the woodland life around her.

Chipmunks and squirrels scampered along the edge of the clearing. Where the sun shone upon a tangle of fern and jack in the pulpit two robins perched pertly on dry twigs and discussed the troubles of May moving day. From the shadows of the wood beyond came the persistent hammering of a woodpecker.

Beyond the screen of underbrush automobiles and smart turnouts spun on toward the race track, where the world of fashion was foregathering. An hour passed, and then at the distant wail of a peculiar siren whistle the girl sprang to her feet, dropped her lapful of flowers and ran to the roadside.

Bearing down upon her was a crimson car, twin of the one which had dropped her so unceremoniously an hour earlier.

But the resemblance stopped with the car. The chauffeur in the first car had worn a spick span uniform in tan color from the tips of his highly polished boots to the crown of his heavy red cap. The man in this car wore a disreputable looking storm coat of English cloth, a shabby visor cap and a pair of goggles which had certainly seen more prosperous days.

He was scorching along at a fine pace. But the girl calmly stepped to the edge of the road and waved a detaining hand—a bare hand at that. The machine slowed down, and the man made preparations to descend, as became one hailed by a maiden in distress. But again the girl raised a detaining hand.

"My car met with an accident. I thought perhaps—I am very anxious to reach Dalton this afternoon. Perhaps you were going that way. Would you give me a lift?"

She looked up eagerly into his startled face. Then the man coughed discreetly, swallowed a smile and sprang from the machine.

"I was—or thought I was—going to the races, but I am sure it will be much more pleasant at—er—was it Dalton you said?"

The man's accent was English. The admiration in his eyes was the sort that knows no nationality. The girl flushed beneath it and sprang into the car before the astonished man could assist her.

For a few minutes the car ran on in silence. Then the girl spoke abruptly.

"Let us take this crossroad. Then a mile farther we will strike the old Dalton turnpike. There we will not meet"—

"I understand," he interrupted gravely. And the great car swerved into the crossroad, running through a stretch of woodland.

Again the girl seemed plunged in thought. But at last the man remarked a bit lamely:

"Perfect day, isn't it?"

The girl looked up at him shyly. Her eyes were soft and luminous.

"Oh, I have had the most beautiful hour there in the woods. I've never seen anything half so wonderful as those little creatures doing just as they pleased. Just as soon as the birds tired of one tree or bush or fern they flew off to another. They did not mind me nor each other. Just think of being like that all your life!"

The man looked at her curiously, as if she were a new specimen of the genus feminine and entirely worthy of deep study.

"It is all so different from what I've been used to. I wake up knowing that Marie will be right there with my chocolate. And then will come cards and mail and flowers and Aunt Margaret. Of course Aunt Margaret is a dear, but ten years of doing things right under Aunt Margaret's eyes are very tiresome. Don't you think so?"

"I am quite sure it must be a terrible bore," replied the man gravely.

"And then seeing the same people everywhere you go and being quite sure that you will see no one that Aunt Margaret has not seen first."

The man bit his lip at this naive confession.

"Do you know," said the girl, waxing confidential as the car lazed along over the tree hung road, "I've always dreamed of having a man come to my rescue just like this—a man I had never known—a man quite different from any of the men I have ever met"—

She paused, and the man at her side studied her with grave eyes.

"Now, there was Bessie Stewart—she married Jack Coghlan. They'd gone to kindergarten and dancing school together. And then she'd gone to all his college 'proms' and the same cotillons. Why, it was just like marrying some one who had lived in your own family always.

"And now they're bored to death with each other. They had a honeymoon at Monte Carlo, where they had been the year before on the Borden-Jones yacht, and they came back to the same old round of teas and dinners and dances. There was no romance in that."

The man shook his head.

"But Harriet, one of our parlor maids, married a miner way out west. She met him by answering an advertisement in a matrimonial paper. He came east after her, and she wrote Marie that they were awfully happy. He had never beaten her once."

The man flung back his head and laughed, and the girl laughed with him. Then suddenly she clutched his sleeve.

"You've passed the Dalton turnpike, and I must be at Stoneywold for lunch."

"We are not going to Dalton," said the man calmly. "I've been out this way before. Just two miles beyond we will cross the state line."

"But why? Oh, I must go on to Stoneywold."

The man ignored the remark.

"And across the state line, I understand, there is no need of a license."

"Oh!" said the girl very softly, and the great car stopped beneath the arch of freshly leaved trees.

He flung aside his heavy driving gloves and took the delicate, sensitive face of the girl between his two hands.

"Will you, dearest?"

Her eyes stopped dancing and turned wondrous tender.

"Oh, I hoped you'd understand, but I did not dream"—

"Will you, dearest?" persisted the man.

She lowered her long lashes over the eyes into which he tried so hard to gaze. Later she murmured from the shelter of his arms: "But I want to tell you the truth, Lester. I never loved you till just this minute. And I had made up my mind that if you did not understand I would just"—

He threw on the power.

"Let us get across the line quick before you change your mind again."

Hiram Manning, justice of the peace in the —th district, plucked at his beard and regarded the couple doubtfully.

"I'd like t' oblige you, but this ain't no Gretna Green, an'—well, I don't mind tellin' you that the girl looks under age."

"But I am not," protested the girl. "I am twenty."

"Not castin' no reflections, ma'am, but I'd like some proof"—

The girl and the man looked at each other; then the girl's troubled glance traveled to the table, and a smile brightened her face.

"Isn't that proof enough that my family are willing?"

She held the paper toward the justice with the face of a girl peering straight from the printed page.

The justice looked from the picture to the girl, and his face alternately flushed and paled.

"Gosh all hemlocks, you're Banker Claflin's girl, and he—he's"—

"Yes," said the girl, her eyes dancing. "He is Lord Gramaton. But, indeed, he's very nice in spite of the fact," she added as Justice of the Peace Manning continued to stare incredulously at the man's slim figure in its disreputable motoring apparel.

"You wait a bit. I'll be right back," said the justice, with sudden accession of spirit, and he started for the door.

The girl and man sprang after him.

"You are not going to telephone—to town—to those wretched reporters. Please, please, let us be married quite alone, with just some of your family for witnesses," cried the girl.

"Yes," added the man nervously. "We've just run away from all that sort of thing—piffle, don't you know. Please let us get away quietly. Don't telephone, I beg of you."

"Telephone nothin'," exclaimed the justice heartily. "I'm just goin' to put on my Sunday suit. Never expect to marry a millionaire's girl and a lord again in my time."

Captivating a Queen.

It was by his graceful execution of a dance that young Hatton first captivated the heart of Queen Elizabeth, says Edward Scott in his book on "Dancing In All Ages." He had been brought up to the law and entered court, as his enemy, Sir John Perrot, used to say, "by the gaillarde," as his first appearance there was on the occasion of a mask ball, and her majesty was so struck by his good looks and activity that she made him one of her band of pensioners, who were considered the handsomest men in England. It is said that the favors which the virgin monarch extended to her new favorite excited the jealousy of the whole court, especially that of the Earl of Leicester, who, thinking to depreciate the accomplishments of the young lawyer, offered to introduce to Elizabeth's notice a professional dancer whose saltatory performances were considered far more wonderful than Hatton's. To this suggestion, however, the royal lady, with more vehemence than elegance, exclaimed: "Pish! I will not see your man. It is his trade."

An Inspiration.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is an inspiration? Pa—An inspiration, my son, is the sudden recollection of some one who will probably stand for a touch.—Kansas City Newsbook.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, T. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.

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NOTICE. The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar	Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar.	Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar.	New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar	Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar	Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar	Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar	Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar	Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TB SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily	Daily.	Daily
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:20 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily
Lv.	Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv.	Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Ar.	Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M
Ar.	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M
Ar.	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 34 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady, 49; rosin steady $3.75; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	83
Rosin	262
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	53

Receipts—Some day last year 47 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 89 barrels tar; 82 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Steady 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 12 3-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,139 bales, same day last year 1,564 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to 75c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—After quite a sharp advance today's cotton market eased off with the close barely steady at a net decline of 2 points to an advance of 4 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to higher cables than expected, big English spot sales and scattered covering. Realizing by recent buyers caused an early reaction of 4 to 5 points, but offerings were well absorbed spot people bought near months, yesterday's revision of spot differences was believed to have strengthened the local contract and during the middle of the day the market became very firm with prices at one time showing a net advance of 11 points. October sold at 8.97 or 59 points above the low level of last week. Around these prices there was heavy selling for profits as well as increased offerings from local bears who considered that the rally had gone far enough in view of favorable weather conditions in the South and prices eased off quite sharply with the close at practically the lowest point of the day. Advices from the South indicated that interior spot markets were higher and that there was some demand from exporters but was also reported that offerings were heavier at the advance and that domestic spinners were refusing to buy at the higher level. Private cables from Liverpool reported that strike negotiations had been broken off, but that there was still hope of a settlement of Manchester labor troubles. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged to 1-16 higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 17,658 bales against 11,951 last week and 21,105 last year; for the week 110,000 bales against 79,332 last week and 99,150 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,537 bales against 663 last year and at Houston 10,643 bales against 6,389 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points advance. Middling uplands 9.50; middling gulf 9.75; sales none. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close.
September	8.91	8.80
October	8.91	8.84
November	8.70	8.70
December	8.72	8.73
January	8.62	8.62
February	8.59b	8.66
May	8.74	8.73

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 7,348.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,537.

Mobile—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts 609.

Savannah—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 6,010.

Charleston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 535.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts 1,139.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 408.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8.

New York—Quiet, 9.50.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts 72.

Philadelphia—Easy, 9.75.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 17,658; Great Britain 5,689; France 200; Continent 1,346; stooks 225,708.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 99,687; Great Britain 14,128; France 650; Continent 15,934; Japan 150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts 152,293; Great Britain 18,523; France 9,810; Continent 52,666; Japan 150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 10,643.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,623.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 371.

St. Louis—Dull 9 3-8; net receipts 73.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 283.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 13.

Total today—Net receipts 13,008; gross receipts 13,736; shipments 11,025; sales 5,214; stocks 88,358.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 2 points higher; American middling fair 6.04; good middling 5.68; middling 5.48; low middling 5.24; good ordinary 4.64; ordinary 4.24.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 10,000 American.

Receipts 2,000 bales including 1,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. September 5.11 1-2; September and October 4.92 1-2; October and November 4.86 1-2; November and December 4.80 1-2; December and January 4.77 1-2; January and February 4.77; February and March 4.78; March and April 4.79; April and May 4.80; May and June 4.81; June and July 4.81; July and August 4.81.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—The dry goods market was steady today. Many buyers are in and are operating in a small way for current needs and are placing additional orders for spring but not in full quantities. Cotton goods are steady with a better demand reported for grey goods. Yarns are in better demand at low prices. Men's wear stock goods are selling pretty well, raw silk is slightly firmer. The jobbing trade continues to send out many small orders.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept 10.—There were developments with real and important bearing on values today compared with the unsubstantial fabrics of tips and rumors which have made up the influences in the stock market for some time past. The effect was to throw the market into a state of seeming unsettlement reflected in constant and feverish fluctuations and a final sharp break in prices. The most influential incidents of the day were the decision of a United States circuit court against the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law, the passing of the American Locomotive dividend and a rise in call money rates to a higher figure than has been touched since early in March. The sharp upturn in call loan rates can hardly be attributed to near approach of exhaustion of loanable funds, considering the banking surplus of nearly $60,000,000 by last Saturday's statement of conditions. Stock market requirements due to the feverish price movements of the day may have induced some precipitate bidding for funds. Remittances for redemption of New York revenue bonds falling due in London on November 1st were a factor in the strength of foreign exchange. Foreign holdings of American Securities are coming home to market at the recently attractive level of prices. These are contributory if not main causes of the sustained strength of the foreign exchange market. Copper was lower in London again.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $4,772,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,026,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Money on call stronger 1 to 21-2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2. Time loans considerably stronger; sixty days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 41-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8480 to 4.8490 for sixty day bills and at 4.8655 to 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silves 51 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	59
Southern Railway 5s	103
U. S. Steel 5s	101 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	77 1-2
American Car & Foundry	40 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	103@105
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	35 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	48 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	105
American Sugar Ref	133
American Tobacco Co. pfd	95 1-4
Atchison	90 1-2
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	91
Baltimore & Ohio	100
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87@89
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142 5-8
Erie	29 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	45
Erie 2nd pfd	34 1-2
Kansas City Southern	28 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	62 3-4
L. & N.	109 3-8
Norfolk & Western	74 1-2
Pennsylvania	124 7-8
People's Gas	96 3-4
Reading	130 3-4
Rock Island Co.	18 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	35 1-8
Standard Oil	635
Southern Pacific	108 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	23 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	54 1-2
Union Pacific	166 1-2
U. S. Steel	46 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	110 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	29
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	109
Western Union	60 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Flour firm and quiet.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.04 to 1.05 1-2. Options 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c net higher. Sept. 1.06; Dec. 1.06; May 1.08.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 89 nominal elevator. Options 1-2 to 1 1-4c above Wednesday. Sept. 90; Dec. 80 5-8; May 75 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 52 1-2.

Lard—Steady.

Pork and Tallow—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.40 centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3.15; Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, specials 11 1-4 to 13 1-2; common to fair 9 1-2 to 11.

Eggs and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steady 18c.

Potatoes—Steady; Eastern shore sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.75; Jersey 2.00 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher on speculative buying and light offerings of crude. Prime crude 29 1-2 to 30; prime summer yellow 38 1-2; off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 37 3-4; good off summer yellow 37 to 38; prime white 39 1-2 to 40; prime winter yellow 42 to 42 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wheat was forced more than one cent above yesterday's closing quotations, final figures showing net gains of 1 1-4c in all deliveries. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept ..	97 1-4	98 3-8	98 3-8
Dec. ..	96 5-8	97 7-8	97 7-8
May ..	1 00 1-8	1 01 3-8	1 01 3-8
Corn.			
Sept ..	79 1-2	80 1-2	80 1-2
Dec. ..	68 1-2	69 3-4	69 3-4
May ..	66 5-8	67 5-8	67 5-8
Oats.			
Sept ..	49 1-2	49 7-8	49 1-2
Dec. ..	50 1-4	50 5-8	50 7-8
May ..	52 3-8	52 7-8	52 7 8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	14 60	14 65	14 65
Oct. ..	14 67 1-2	14 77 1-2	14 75
Jan. ..	16 65	16 65	16 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 82 1-2	9 82 1-2	9 82 1-2
Oct. ..	9 80	9 85	9 85
Jan. ..	9 62 1-2	9 65	9 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 15	9 22 1-2	9 22 1-2
Oct. ..	9 22 1-2	9 25	9 25
Jan. ..	8 60	8 67 1-2	8 67 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, quiet. No. 3 spring wheat 94 to 1.05 1-2; No. 2 red 97 3-4 to 98; No. 2 corn 81 1-4 to 81 1-2; No. 2 yellow 81 1-2 to 81 3-4. No. 3 white oats 49 to 51 1-2. No. 2 rye 75 to 76. Good feeding barley 60 to 62. Fair to choice malting 63 to 66. Prime timothy seed 3.50. Short ribs, sides (loose) 9.00 to 9.37 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.60 to 16.65. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.82 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.25 to 9.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Rosin dull; turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 10.—Turpentine steady at 35.

Rosin steady. Quote: A. B. C. 2.20 to 2.25; D, 2.25 to 2.30; E, 2.35 to 2.40.

Savannah, Sept. 10.—Turpentine firm 35 1-2 to 35 3-4; sales 993; receipts 861; shipments 83.

Rosin firm; sales 3,485; receipts 2,737; shipments 387; stocks 154,353. Quote: A. B. C. 2.30 to 2.35; D, 2.35; E, 2.45 to 2.47 1-2; F, 2.60 to 265; G, 265 to 2.70; H, 3.30; I, 3.60; K, 4.25; M, 4.50; N, 5.25; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.20.

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C. C. Railroad—64 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—884 bales cotton, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—225 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 238 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine

Str. Alice—12 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geneva Moore—7 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin.

Total—1,139 bales cotton, 83 casks spirits turpentine, 262 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 10.—Heavy personal onslaughts on Speaker Jos. G. Cannon, of the National House of Representatives were made today by William J. Bryan in the course of his travels through Illinois. The Democratic candidate attacked Mr. Cannon from all sides. He charged the Speaker with being the favorite of predatory corporations, with having strangled reform legislation and with having falsified the facts with regard to Mr. Bryan's wealth.

Mr. Bryan reached Speaker Cannon's Congressional district about 9 o'clock this morning when a ten minute stay was made at Toledo, Illinois. A great crowd had assembled to hear him and the Nebraskan immediately launched into his Philippic against the Speaker.

Moving on from Toledo, Mr. Bryan repeated his remarks at Newton, Illinois.

Not content with his statements at these two stations, the Democratic candidate for President, later on, at Olney, Illinois, where he stayed for three hours, openly accused the Speaker of telling a falsehood when the Speaker in addressing the Springfield convention fixed Mr. Bryan's wealth at a million dollars.

In great detail Mr. Bryan gave figures showing how his money had been acquired from the day he entered Congress until the present time. He denied emphatically that he was worth a million dollars and fixed the amount of his "earthly possessions" at $150,000 as the extreme limit. He had come by it honestly, he said, through saving a portion of his congressional salary and from receipts derived from his lectures and writings. He demanded that Speaker Cannon be as frank as himself and tell the public whether he had made any money through lecturing and writing and to what extent his money making had been hampered by strict attention to public duties.

Not since the campaign began has Mr. Bryan spoken with such vehemence, and it is said to be the first time that a presidential candidate ever went out of his way to attack a candidate for Congress.

The entire day was spent in Illinois and Indiana. Altogether Mr. Bryan made seven speeches, the places at which stops were made being Mattoon, Toledo, Newton and Olney, Illinois, and Browns, Poseyville and Evansville, Ind. The heat was almost unbearable but the Democratic candidate seemed not to be affected by it. Wherever he went he was met by large and enthusiastic crowds. During a short visit to the fair grounds at Olney, Illinois, he was cordially welcomed.

In Evansville Mr. Bryan spoke on "Shall the People Rule?" the tariff, trust regulation and election of Senators by direct vote of the people. Incidentally he took a parting shot at Speaker Cannon. He left tonight for Terre Haute, whence he will travel over the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads to Wheeling, W. Va., where he is due to arrive tomorrow afternoon.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—W. J. Bryan's property referred to in his speech at Toledo, Ills., today is valued by the county assessors of Lancaster county at $82,625. Under the Nebraska law all property is required to be listed at actual value. Mr. Bryan's personal property on his farm and in his home is valued by the assessors at $12,800. The Commoner is set down as worth $19,250. His farm of about 159 acres, located four miles east of the center of the business section of the city, was valued at $50,575 by Assessor Miller. In making this assessment he placed a valuation of $318 per acre on this farm, which is regarded as a fair estimate.

FLEET IN WEST AUUSTRALIA

Reaches Albany After Uneventful Sail From Melbourne.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Albany, West Australia, Sept. 11.—(Friday) 7:30 A. M.—After a thirteen hundred mile voyage from Melbourne the American battleships dropped anchor at 7 o'clock this morning off King Point at the entrance to Princess Royal harbor in King George's sound. Great crowds of people witnessed the coming of the fleet, the sighting of which from Break Sea Island was reported several hours before.

Fine weather was experienced during the trip from Melbourne, from which port the fleet sailed on Saturday morning. The ships encountered smooth seas and fair winds and the time of the men was largely taken up in routine drills and exercises.

In answer to wireless message of welcome sent to the fleet by the Hon. M. J. Moore, the Premier of West Australia, Rear Admiral Sperry dispatched the following by wireless from the Connecticut:

"Premier of West Australia: On behalf of the officers and men of the United States fleet I thank you and the people of Western Australia for your cordial greetings.

"SPERRY."

COTTON MILLS MOVING SOUTH

Seat of American Cotton Milling Industry Fast Shifting to Southern States.

HESTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Consumption of Bales in South Last Year, With Unfavorable Conditions Was 220,000 More Than in the North.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—In his annual report on the cotton crop of 1907-08 issued tonight, Seretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange quotes some very interesting figures in connection with the shifting of the seat of the American cotton milling industry to the States of the cotton belt. He says that these conditions have been more in evidence during the season just closed than ever before, the consumption of American cotton in the South, even under the most unfavorable conditions having been in round figures 2,193,000 while the North totalled but 1,973,000 or 220,000 bales less. In the increase in the consumption of cotton, Virginia comes first, Oklahoma second and Georgia third.

Mr. Hester's report of the crops of the different States is given as follows in thousands of bales showing a decrease under 1906-07 of 1,939,016 bales and an increase of 225,978 over that of 1905-06.

Alabama 1,171 against 1,289 last year; Arkansas 787 against 940 last year; Florida 60 against 65 last year; Georgia 1,964 against 1,695 last year; Louisiana 673 against 995 last year; Mississippi 1,496 against 1,541 last year; North Carolina 689 against 663 last year; South Carolina 1,226 against 957 last year, Tennessee, etc. 335 against 372 last year; Texas 2,221 against 4,050 last year; Oklahoma 950 against 944 last year. Total crops 11,572 against 13,511 last year.

Mr. Hester puts the spindles in the South at 10,661,308 including old, idle and not complete, against 10,598,095 last year, and remarks that this is the smallest increase reported in 20 years.

SOLDIERS LOSE UNIFORMS.

Misfortune to "Richmond Blues" Caused by a Fire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10.—Fire in the western end of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad station here early today caused a loss of about $10,000, which includes the destruction of part of the baggage belonging to the crack military company of Virginia, the Richmond Blues, which is being entertained here by the Second Company, Governor's foot guards. The fire was first seen under a car in which the baggage of the Blues had been brought from Hartford, just before midnight and before firemen were in control the three cars which made up the Richmond Blues special train were ablaze. Some express matters in the Adams Express Company's room was destroyed. In the baggage of the Richmond Blues were many dress uniforms used in parades.

In an explosion of gas which followed the breaking out of the fire, Quartermaster Sergeant C. C. Boisseau, of the Blues, was painfully burned, but was able to take part in the automobile parade which formed part of the morning programme.

About half the uniforms of the Blues were lost, and this portion of the damage may amount to about $7,000. Enough of the full dress uniforms were saved to fit out one company of the Blues for the parade this afternoon. The remainder of the visitors marched in fatigue uniform.

It is recalled that when the foot guards were the guests of the Blues in Virginia, the latter organization suffered the misfortune of having its armory burned.

FLORIDA THREATENED

Great Rainfall at Jacksonville and Flood Damages Feared.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 10.—With a total rainfall of 11.39 inches in two days and with a deluge of water falling tonight the city is threatened with a flood that will exceed the one of 1903 when the merchants on West Bay street, the principal thoroughfare were driven from their places of business.

Tonight the water stands three and a half feet deep on West Bay street as McCoys Creek, which empties into the St. John's river has overflower its banks, and the water in the street and the entire western section is rising rapidly.

In Springfield the residential district, the water in many places is from two and a half to three feet deep and is still rising, being on a level with the porches of many homes. The street car traffic is tied up, the tracks being under water and much damage has already been done.

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FEDERAL SUITS DECLARED UNJUST

Pennsylvania Judge Dismiss Actions Against Anthracite Coal Carrying Railroads.

REPUGNANT TO CONSTITUTION

Government's Effort to Prohibit Railroads to Transport Inter-State Commerce Articles Under Their Authority.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Declaring it to be drastic, harsh and unreasonable and an invasion of the rights of the States and, therefore, repugnant to the Constitution the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania today dismissed the suit of the Federal Government to enforce the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act against the anthracite coal carrying railroads of this State. Judges George Gray and Geo. M. Dallas filed opinions dismissing the suits and Joseph Buffington dissented, but did not file an opinion. The commodities clause prohibits railroad companies to transport in inter-State commerce any article or commodity manufactured, mined or produced by them or under their authority. A penalty not to exceed $5,000 is provided for each violation.

The case was argued in June, United States Attorney General Bonaparte delivering the principal argument for the Government. The effect of the commodities clause, if constitutional, would be to confine the mining of anthracite coal by the railroads for use in Pennsylvania only or compel the railroads to sell all the mining property they are interested in, either directly or indirectly.

It is almost certain that the case will be appealed directly to the United States Supreme Court.

The principal opinion was written by Judge Gray, who as president of the anthracite strike commission, has an intimate knowledge of the mining of hard coal and of the many ramifications in the ownership of the coal mines.

Judge Dallas said in his opinion that it cannot be denied that the commodities clause was enacted "not actually for the regulation of Inter-State Commerce, but really to coerce the conformity of Inter-State business with a 'policy' approved by Congress."

Judge Gray in his opinion, discussed at great length the limitations put upon Congress by the Constitution and concluded as follows:

"From every point of view which we have been able to approach the question, the unreasonableness and consequent invalidity of this so-called commodities clause is apparent. It invades the rights of the State by striking down the liberty hitherto innocently enjoyed by its citizens under the laws and usages of the commonwealth to engage in Inter-State Commerce to the fulest extent, as to all harmless articles, whether owned or not owned by the carried, and deprives of their property these defendants, contrary to the letter and spirit of the fifth amendment to the Constitution. If the enactment in question be warranted by the commerce clause of the Constitution it is hard to see what bounds may be set to the exercise of that power. It will indeed be an open door through which the forces of a centrailization hitherto unknown may enter at will, to the overthrow of that just balance between Federal and State power, for which the makers of the Constitution so wisely provided, as an essential to the preservation of our dual form of government.

"We confine ourselves to the concrete facts presented by the pleadings in these cases and intimate no opinion either way as to cases where property has been acquired by the carriers subsequent to the passage of the act. For the reasons stated, therefore, these bills in equity are dismissed and the petition for writs or mandamus on the law side of this court are denied."

Judge Gray says the fundamental and underlying question is whether the so-called commodities clause, so far as its scope applies by the universality of his language to the cases here presented, is in excess of the legislative authority granted to Congress by the Constitution. This question," the opinion says, "must be considered with reference to the Constitution as a whole, and in relation to the concrete facts of the several cases. It is, therefore, necessary to keep in mind the situation as presented by these defendants, the facts set forth in their individual answers and the relevant industrial conditions, which, being matters of common knowledge, may be the judicially noticed."

Taking up the commodities clause the opinion says:

"Ample as is the scope of legislative power granted by the language of the commerce clause, and far as the Supreme Court has undoubtedly gone in substantiating the validity of legislation under it, we think it may be safely said that no assertion of this power hitherto, by Congress, has been so far-reaching, or affected in so serious a degree the individual liberty and property rights enjoyed under the Constitution and laws of a State, as the enactment we are here considering. It is not to be denied that the right to carry inter-State commerce coal in which they own in whole or in part, or which is mined or produced by them, or under their authority, or by coal companies in which they are stockholders was, until the passage of the act in question, a lawful right of these defendants; that it was a common right or statute law of Pennsylvania; that it was a most important property right, the enjoyment and exercise of which was neither criminal nor immoral, and subject only to any restraints imposed upon its possessors by the common or statute law of the States or by the then existing statutes of the United States, so far as they were engaged in inter-State commrce. If in manner or to any extent whatever, they have actually violater the latter, surely they could be restrained, or otherwise made amnable to the legal penalties in such behalf without crippling or destroying a business in which they are profitably and usefully engaged.

"To these defendants, thus innocently and lawfully engaged in transporting coal which they own or are interested into the extent and under the circumstances herein before set forth, comes this act of Congress and declares that this whole business is unlawful, and that the future exercise of a vested right of ownership, which they have heretofore and for long periods of years enjoyed, under the belief that it was an ordinary right of property enjoyed inocently by all citizens of the State alike, and inviolable as such is a crime and punishable as such. That this legislation is drastic and harsh does not, of course, dispose of the question of power on the part part of Congress to enact it. The first inqure to be made, therefore, is as to whether this legislation is a regulation of commerce within the true meaning of the commerce clause of the constitution."

The opinion discusses this point, quotes many authorities, and says:

"We may assume, therefore, that the commerce clause of the Constitution is no exception to the general doctrine, that unlimited power has no place in American governmental institutions, and that there are rights of liberty and property that are secure against hostile legislative action.

"In the opinion of this court, the enactment in question is not a regulation of commerce, within the proper meaning of these words as used in the commerce clause of the Constitution, and, therefore, not within the power granted by that clause."

Judge Dallas in his opinion says he fully concurs in Judge Gray's opinion.

KERN TO TOUR THE SOUTH.

Will Speak in Winston-Salem—Press Campaign Subscriptions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 10.—John W. Kern, Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, will make a speaking trip in the South in October and the National candidate is now arranging the itinerary. He will deliver one or two speeches in Maryland and will speak, in all probability, in West Virginia and Delaware the first week in October. Mr. Kern will speak in Winston-Salem, N. C., on October 7th, when the State Fair will be in progress. The Vice Presidential candidate has also been urged to make speeches in Georgia and Tennessee.

Senator Gore, Oklahoma, and Geo. Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, are to stump the Northwestern States.

Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, of the finance bureau, announced tonight that 1,500 Democratic newspapers had joined in the movement to raise a popular subscription fund with which to run the Democratic campaign. He says, in his opinion, every Democratic newspaper in the country will join in this movement. "The Democratic press is doing a great work," said Colonel Wetmore," and if all the papers that favor the election of Bryan and Kern would go to work in earnest in this matter of collecting funds I believe we would get the biggest part of the money necessary to successfully conduct our fight. This is a real contest and all our resources will be taxed to combat the Republican party, which will secure the money it needs through its rich agencies that have derived legislative protection from it."

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